

**Script for phone message  
Taping Wednesday, April 2, 2008  
3:30 p.m., Governor's Press Room**

**(Note: ITS will distribute this May 8 on the state telephone system as a prelude to Tourism Week.)**

Hi, this is Haley Barbour.

I hope you'll join Marsha and me along with the Tourism Division of the Mississippi Development Authority as we celebrate National Tourism Week – May 10-18.

Whether you're planning a weekend getaway or a family vacation, there's a great way to take a trip with a lot less traveling.

Before you go anywhere else, check out everything Mississippi has to offer.

Discover unique history and heritage.

Explore new outdoor recreational opportunities.

Play golf at some of the best-designed courses anywhere.

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Check out Mississippi-made arts and crafts.

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